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Applicant: Hiroyuki Osakabe et al.
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Examiner: Nihir Patel
Title: Boiling Cooler for Cooling Heating Element By Heat Transfer
With Boiling
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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, Paper No. 8, please consider the following.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

While reviewing the Office Action for preparing a response, Applicants realized that pending Claims 3 and 11 were not addressed in the Office Action. In addition, the listing of the claims currently withdrawn from consideration should read 4-6, 8-10 and 14-21.

Thus, Claims 1-26 are pending in the application; Claims 4-6, 8-10 and 14-21 are withdrawn from consideration; and Claims 1-3, 7, 11-13, and 33-26 are currently being prosecuted.

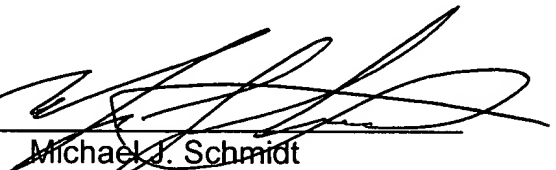
In a telephone conversation with Examiner Patel, it was agreed that Applicants would file this Response regarding the omitted Claims 3 and 11, and that the Examiner would withdraw the finality of the January 30, 2003 Office Action and issue a new Office Action including Claims 3 and 11.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 18, 2003

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